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SUBJECT: REGIONAL CONSULAR CONFERENCE: PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR
EE SEGMENT

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1. BUDAPEST RECOMMENDS THAT DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING BE
INCLUDED IN CONSULAR CONFERENCE EE SEGMENT.

2. INA 212(A)(28). WE WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLICATION OF THE
VALUE AND UTILITY OF THIS LAW AS PERCEIVED FROM CURRENT
WASHINGTON VIEWPOINTS, INCLUDING THOSE OF OTHER AGENCIES
AND THE CONGRESS. IS THERE A GENUINE PERCEPTION THAT (28)
BUYS SECURITY AND THAT THEREFORE THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING
THE LAW ARE WORTHWHILE? WHAT SECURITY DOES THE LAW BUY?
HOW ARE 212(D)(3)(A)(28) WAIVER VISA RECIPIENTS ACTUALLY
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CONTROLLED IN THE U.S.? IS THERE ANY CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT FOR
OR INTEREST IN CHANGING THE LAW, OR IS CONGRESS BASICALLY
SATISFIED TO HAVE THE LAW REMAIN ON THE BOOKS (WITH THE "MCGOVERN
AMENDMENT") AND LET STATE JUSTICE EXECUTE
THE DETAILS? (COMMENT: OUR READING OF HOUSE JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE CODEL EILBERG LAST SUMMER WAS THE LATTER.)

3. BUSVIS, SPLEX, EAGLE. WE SUGGEST A DISCUSSION OR EXPLICATION OF THESE ITEMS ALONG THE SAME LINES OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPH. WHAT DO THE VARIOUS COSTLY PROCEDURES SPECIFICALLY PURCHASE, FROM WASHINGTON'S VIEWPOINT, IN TERMS OF CONTROL OF TRAVELERS AND SECURITY? HOW DO SECURITY GOALS OF BUSVIS (NOTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL TRIP ITINERARIES) RECONCILE WITH RECENT EXTENSION OF MULTIPLE-ENTRY B-1 VISAS TO ROMANIANS?

4. FS-493 AND EAGLE NAMECHECKS. WHAT ACTIONS SHOULD POSTS TAKE UPON RECEIPT OF RETURN DEROGATORY INFORMATION, MUCH OF WHICH IS NEBULOUS? IF THE DEPARTMENT LEVIES AN SAO REQUIREMENT, POSTS' DUTIES IN EVENT OF FUTURE VISA APPLICATIONS ARE CLEAR -- GET AN SAO. BUT WHAT OF THE MORE NUMEROUS CASES WHERE THE DEPARTMENT SIMPLY SENDS THE MATERIAL WITHOUT COMMENT? IN CASES OF VAIVER VISAS, DOES INS ROUTINELY RECEIVE A COPY OF THE MATERIAL?

5. DIVIDED FAMILIES/EMIGRATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS POSTS' REPRESENTATIONAL TACTICS ON EMIGRATION PROBLEM CASES, AND RESULTS. (BUDAPEST REP WILL BE PREPARED TO GIVE A BRIEFING, IF DESIRED, ABOUT GOH EMIGRATION ASSURANCES RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECENTLY-CONCLUDED U.S.-HUNGARY TRADE AGREEMENT.)

6. CONSUL THOMAS LONGO WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.
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